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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure

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Section 1

Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, patent applications, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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Section 2

Identification of Time of Filing

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of the first official action.

Section 4

Statements with Respect to Listing of Information

A list of the patent applications and relevant publications is set forth on the attached 1 page of Form PTO-1449.

Section 5
Concise Explanation of non-English references

EP 0 394 103 B1 - the relevance is set forth in the English version of the claims, starting on page 9 of the reference.

The high temperature burning gases are passed through the layer of the cooling agent or the heat exchanger and the temperature of the gases decreases as a result of the endothermal decomposition process of, or heat absorption by the cooling agent. Such processes are described in FR-136897.

RU-patent 210282 describes a method of generating cold gases, specifically nitrogen, but also hydrogen and oxygen, by using the endothermal decomposition of a produce made of gas penetrable solid material.

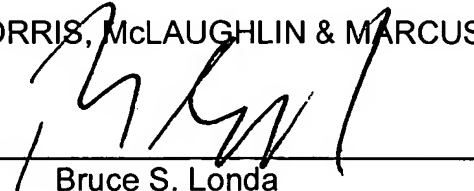
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Statements with Respect to copies of Listed Information Items
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Copies of the items on Form PTO-1449 are supplied herewith.

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